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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH.

Musselman vs King Bridge Company. An argument was heard upon an application to set aside service of summons. The case is one growing out of the Millville Bridge disaster of last December.

Fred Ikeler, Esq. represented the Bridge Company and Grant Herring, Esq., and Frank Wagoner, Esq. of Selinsgrove the plaintiff.

Exceptions to auditor's report in estate of George W. Supplee. This case has been in court for some time. The auditor, H. Mont Smith, Esq., has surcharged the executor, H. G. Supplee, with large sums of money. W. C. Johnston, Esq., represented the executor and the report of the auditor was sustained by H. T. Ames, Esq. of Williamsport.

The bond of James F. Trump as tax collector of Orange township was offered.

Anthony Smoelsky was discharged from jail under the insolvency laws.

Addie Barnes vs Peter Barnes. Divorce decreed.

Silas Chamberlin vs Dora Chamberlin. Divorce.

Geo. W. Hartzell vs Emma L. Hartzell. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

The hotel license of J. F. Shoemaker in West Berwick transferred to Gus Rieter.

In re collateral tax appraisalment in estate Hiram Crouse. Appeal awarded upon the giving of security to pay costs.

Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Company. Petition to sell real estate. Rule to show cause granted, returnable Aug. 3, 1908.

Directors of Poor of Centralia and Conyngham Poor District vs. Thomas I. Curry et al. Judgment entered as prayed for.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3d.

This was the regular monthly argument day.

Judge Evans handed down two very important opinions.

The first was in the case where J. T. Harrison and others of Fishingcreek township had been convicted before Justice Jacoby of fishing illegally with a seine. Judge Evans holds that they did not violate the law in fishing as they did with a seine because they had obtained a license to catch fish that are not classified as game and are protected.

The other opinion was in the dismissing a motion for a new trial in the case of Wm. H. Hauck vs. Cabin Run Coal Company. The plaintiff not satisfied with the verdict obtained at the May court had entered a motion for a new trial which the judge refused.

Estate A. M. York. Exceptions to auditor's report overruled and report confirmed absolute.

Application of J. M. Clark, receiver Bloom Steam Heating Company to sell real estate. John G. Harman, Esq., for American Mechanics asked to be heard in the matter.

Tilghman Rittenhouse vs. Peter H. Newhart, September 1st, 1908, fixed to hear the motion for preliminary injunction.

Denver Engine Works vs. J. L. Dillion's executors. On motion of Fred Ikeler, Esq., attorney for defendants rule is entered on plaintiff to enter security for costs. Returnable August 6th at 10 a. m.

Estate Kate J. Pope, deceased. Petition presented for construction to be placed on will.

Alfred Girton vs. Hannah Girton. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate Huston Robinson. Robert S. Howell, Esq., presented supplemental petition.

UP THE CREEK.

Much has been said lately about the beauties of Fishingcreek, and the many campers who are spending these hot days along its shady banks. At and near Forks seems to be the most popular spot. Here is the very pretty cottage and grounds of County Commissioner Jerry A. Hess, who with his estimable wife, entertains their friends most hospitably. Last Sunday Fred Richard and family, and Geo. Hassert and family were among their guests, and many others.

A little farther up the stream is the rustic building of "The Idlers." This has recently been completed. It is a two story cottage with a wide porch all around it. It stands in a beautiful grove, near the creek and is an ideal spot. The place has been christened "Camp Idleness." The Club consists of ten members, Chas. B. Ent, President; Harry Derr, quartermaster; William Derr, John G. Harman, Frank Derr, Anthony Menzebach, J. Flaherty, Edward Caldwell, O. W. Ent and Charles Heist.

Last Sunday a fine dinner was served by the Club to its members and about a dozen friends, among them being Geo. D. Herbert and William Thomas.

Not far away is James H. Coleman's camp.

On the other side of the creek is William Derr's hotel, which was formerly the residence and store of J. B. Ammerman. Mr. Derr has connected the two buildings with a rustic porch, and built two rustic bridges across the creek to the B. & S. Railroad. Last week more than a hundred people a day were fed at the hotel, and this week too is a busy one. A party of about twenty from Philadelphia are occupying the Shaffer cottages and taking their meals at Derr's.

On Sunday among those who dined there were Judge Herring and three other gentlemen from Sunbury, and Ralph Kisner, Esq. of Danville, who formed an auto party; Geo. E. Elwell, Edward Boone and niece, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. C. E. Geyer of Catawissa, and others.

Williams' Lodge, about a half mile away, is another attractive spot, and is well patronized. All along the creek are tents and cabins, and the summer population is increasing each season.

Last Sunday there were three car loads of passengers each way on the B. & S.

GREAT AIRSHIP DESTROYED

For the past two days the entire world has had its eyes on the wonderful achievements of the great airship of Count Zeppelin, which has been making a record-breaking flight in its trial for the prize offered by the German Government for the first dirigible balloon which should remain in the air for twenty-four hours. The ship had travelled over four hundred miles in Germany and was on its return trip yesterday. Some motor trouble caused a landing necessary for repairs. It was while the giant balloon was at rest on the ground that a sudden storm brewed and the result was disastrous. It is thought that it was struck by lightning for the entire craft burst into flame and was soon a mass of wreckage. This is a most unfortunate ending to the experiments, which had been so successful. The scientific world in general was interested in Count Zeppelin's progress in aerial navigation, and the catastrophe is a serious blow to him. The airship was about four hundred and fifty feet long and cost \$100,000.

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WENNER—BEISHLIN REUNION.

The 4th Annual Wenner-Beishline reunion was held in the White-night grove, near Zaner station, on August 1st. The assemblage was estimated at about 400 relatives, friends and neighbors. The day was all that could be desired. The heat had subsided and a more inviting spot could not be found.

After a delightful basket dinner which is always so palatable, at picnic festivals, and a group picture taken of the multitude, the president of the association, John C. Wenner, called the meeting to order, when the following program was most excellently rendered.

Music—America.

Invocation—Rev. A. Houtz.

Opening address—J. C. Wenner.

Music—All Hail.

Address of Welcome—Emanuel Wenner.

Response—E. B. Beishline.

Reading of Minutes by Secretary Lloyd Wilson.

Treasurer's Report.

Election of Officers.

The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, John C. Wenner; Vice Presidents, William Beishline and Elias Wenner; Secretaries, Lloyd Wilson and Nathan Beishline; Treasurer, J. U. Wenner; Historian, A. U. Leshler; Librarian, Nathan Beishline; Historian for Beishline family, E. B. Beishline.

Address, "Why are We Here?" A. U. Leshler.

Recitation, Helen Leshler.

Recitation, Mabel Beishline.

Recitation, Blanch Shultz.

Music, Quartette, "I'll Be There"

Recitation, Ruth Beishline.

Solo, Nathan Beishline.

Duet, Maude Wenner and Winifred Pealer.

Recitation, Fannie I. Ashelman.

Recitation, Mrs. J. L. Richardson.

After which A. U. Leshler rendered "Barbara Fritchie."

Daniel Wenner then gave an account of how many Wenners were in East Fishingcreek, Benton, Benton Borough and Berwick. There are 49 in East Fishingcreek, 3 in Benton township, 3 in Benton Borough and a lot in Berwick. Rev. Houtz then made some remarks appropriate to the occasion.

A very pleasing feature of the program was the recitation rendered by Mrs. J. L. Richardson. Her subject was "Katarina's Visit to New York." We heard this lady recite this piece 17 or 18 years ago, and the Richardson family having their temporary residence at Zaner station, we invited her to render this excellent piece, and she accepted and for which she has our hearty thanks; and the audience appreciated most highly her rendering.

The audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Houtz.

PRES. OF ASSOCIATION

BAND CONCERT NEXT MONDAY.

Chas. P. Elwell's Citizens' Band will give a concert in front of the Court House next Monday evening. The following program has been prepared:

1. March, Poli Boehnlein

2. Overture, Light Cavalry, Suppe

3. Intermezzo, Flying Arrow, Holzman

4. Genee Waltz from "The Soul Kiss" Levi

5. Selection, Faust, Gounod

6. Characteristic March, John Chinaman, Kessler

7. Medley Overture, Popular Melodies Lampe

8. March, Citadel Ringuet

Star Spangled Banner.

Dr. G. L. Jolly of Orangeville, was in town Wednesday.

AN IMPROVED OPERA HOUSE.

At last it is promised that we are to have a playhouse in which it may be possible for somewhat modern conditions to exist, and where a play of a higher sort than those which we have had for many years may be produced. It has been a disgrace to the town that it could show no better hall than that which for years has been ridiculously named the "Grand Opera House." It has been the laughing stock of all visitors to Bloomsburg, and the disgust of all the companies which have been so unfortunate as to be booked here. The crude facilities have rendered it almost impossible to produce a play in a satisfactory manner. The poor exit arrangements have rendered it dangerous for an audience. Altogether it has been difficult to obtain either a good show or a good audience at the place.

Now things are to be changed, and operations have already been begun on extensive improvements. D. J. Tasker, formerly of this office, and now with Lyman H. Howe, together with a Pittsburg man, has leased the house, and expects to furnish the town with something better in the theatrical line than it has been having. The stage is to be made higher and wider as well as deeper; the old exit is to be torn out and a roomy lobby constructed; a horseshoe gallery is to be put in; and an addition built above the stage which will permit drop scenery to be used. These, with minor improvements, will greatly change the place, and will make possible the production of modern plays in a modern way. There has been much talk of this sort of thing, but this is the first thing that has been actually done, and the town ought to breathe a sigh of relief that it is at last to have a playhouse such as almost every town of this size in the country can boast of. We would suggest that the name be changed from its present incongruous form to something more tasteful and suitable. With a sensible name, an improved house, better shows, and good management, the other requisite—good audiences—will be sure to follow. We hope it will be a success.

TENNIS.

Bloomsburg Vs. Danville.

Two tennis matches within the past week between four representatives from both Bloomsburg and Danville resulted in an even break between the two teams. This town was represented by W. S. Rishton, Dr. R. E. Miller, Boyd F. Maize, and Arthur Clay. Danville's team was composed of Messrs. Watson, Gosh, Price, and Welsh.

The first match was played on the Normal courts here last Friday, and resulted in a victory for the home team. Rishton and Miller won from Watson and Gosh in straight sets. Maize and Clay were beaten by Price and Welsh, who were in turn defeated by Rishton and Miller, giving the match to Bloomsburg.

On Monday the second meeting of the teams occurred at Danville, which ended in that town's taking off the honors. Gosh and Watson of Danville defeated Rishton and Miller of Bloomsburg. Clay and Maize of Bloomsburg won from the Danville men, Price and Welsh. The final set between Gosh and Watson, and Clay and Maize is reported to have been an exhibition of exceedingly fast tennis, resulting in Danville's victory.

A deciding match will probably be arranged.

TOWNSEND

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Fancy Half Hose that
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TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

WHY KILL THE BIRDS.

It was related in the papers recently that a young man saw a crane about the bog, and of course the cry was "Johnnie get your gun," and accompanied by a couple of other boys, they watched for the bird. Gun half cocked, they sat and watched for the crane. By reason of the ordinary carelessness of a boy with a gun, it slipped and went off and so injured the boy that he died.

It was a sad affair and every body was sorry for the boy and for his relatives. But why should he have gone after the beautiful bird to kill it? It is not a food fowl. It is becoming very scarce, and ought to be protected, at any rate allowed to live.

There used to be many of them along Fishingcreek. Now to see one wading the water for a fish is an unusual sight.

Why could not the bird in its beauty and loveliness be left alone? The birds are being driven from the streams and woods and fields by Johnnie with his gun, until the robins and blue birds, and orioles and cat birds, and all our native songsters have departed.

They eat more insects, in aid of the farmers than the value of the grain they are supposed to pick up, besides their absence makes the earth more cheerless, and the music of the groves listened for in vain.

CAR SHOPS WILL CLOSE.

Owing to lack of orders at the local plant of the American Car & Foundry Co, the shops will be closed on the 20th of this month for an indefinite period. This is very unfortunate for Bloomsburg, as it throws a number of skilled men out of employment at a time when winter is not very far distant.

AT EAGLESMERE.

Dr. Henry Bierman, Mrs. Bierman and daughters Misses Ethel and Katharine, and Miss Elsie Yorks went to Eaglesmere in the Doctor's automobile on Monday, to spend a few days.

Work of improvement on the Normal grove is about completed, and it will be a very pretty spot when all the plans are carried out.

FESTIVAL AT LIGHT STREET.

The ladies of the United Evangelical Church of Lightstreet will hold a festival on Saturday evening next, at which ice cream, cakes, candies, coffee and other refreshments will be served. The Bloomsburg Band will be present and furnish music.

BACK FROM EUROPE.

Rev. Edward Haughton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Danville, who spent the past six weeks in Great Britain, returned home last Friday. He attended the Pan-Anglican Congress of Missions, and the Pan-Anglican Council of Bishops, both of which were held in London in July.

CHANGES NAME.

The *Bloomsburg Daily* has ceased to exist, and in its place *The Daily Mail* now appears. There has also been a change of management, Percy Brewington retiring as editor, and Geo. D. Herbert assuming the editorial chair and the management.

Mr. Herbert is a writer of statewide reputation, and we welcome him to the newspaper brotherhood of this county.

Mr. Thurston, who has been the local editor for some time, and has filled the position admirably is retained in the same capacity.

GRAND ARMY STATISTICS

Of interest to every member of the Grand Army of the Republic in this state are the Memorial Day reports from G. A. R. Posts in Pennsylvania received by the Rev. Dr. John W. Sayres, of Chester, who is department chaplain, which shows that 56,000 graves of departed comrades were decorated on Memorial Day. In the 1,730 cemeteries, 475 memorial addresses were made. There are 523 posts in the state, but some of the addresses did not take place because the day was a rainy one. Last year there were 1,100 deaths in the Grand Army of the Republic in this state. There are 22,000 members of the Grand Army in good standing in Pennsylvania.

Miss Marion White of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Ent.